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Office of the General President

To: R. J. Gibbons

From: Sam Baron

ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Greif Brothers

X FEB. 27, 1962

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RE: Greif Bros. Cooperage Corporation

In conjunction with your request for information relative to the above corporation, we contacted our local unions as listed on the attached sheet. Thus far, only three have replied and I am attaching photostatic copies of their replies for your information.

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Attachs.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

Fibre Drum Plant:	Waco, Tex.	- Local 504
	Chesley, Pa.	- Local 312
	Buffalo, N. Y.	- Local 559
	Detroit, Mich.	- Local 337
	Chicago, Ill.	- Local 381
	St. Louis, Mo.	-
	Minneapolis, Minn.	- Local 253
	Teterboro, N. J.	- Local 301
	Bayway, N. J.	- Local 340

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Company makes black copperage stock, black wooden barrels and kegs for bulk packaging, steel, plywood and fibre drums, corrugated cartons, and wire products. Customers include U. S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Thompson Subst. & Tank, Union Carbide & Carbon, Swift, and Armour.

Due to the decline in copperage sales over the past several years, company was progressively converting, selling, or dismantling its copperage manufacturing facilities.

Company at January 9, 1960, has leased 6,418 of its acres in four states to oil companies. Royalties received amounted to \$37,704 in fiscal 1959, \$44,426 in 1956, \$46,412 in 1957, \$48,225 in 1958, \$30,087 in 1959, \$30,300 in 1960.

Subsidiary: International Copperage Co. of Canada, Ltd.

Property: January 9, 1960, company operated 115 manufacturing plants and mills and 29 principal offices in 26 states in U. S. and 3 provinces in Canada. Fibre drum plants were at Boston, Mass. (Pa.), Buffalo, Detroit, Chicago, St. Louis, Minneapolis and Teterboro & Jersey (N.J.). Plants for making stems and heads are near sources of timber supplies in Arkansas, Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi and Vermont. Timber reserves total 50,000 acres.

December 29, 1960, company was committed to spend \$1,619,000 for purchase of buildings, equipment and improvement of facilities. It was building a 41,000 sq. ft. fibre drum plant in Northlake, Ill., and planned to replace the Zanesville, Ohio, carton plant with a new 84,000 sq. ft. building.

Employees: January 9, 1960 - 2500

Officers: Chairman - J. C. Diersey President - H. T. Diersey
V.P.'s - N. A. Diersey, R. L. Carpenter, G. B. Butler, R. A. Schaefer, C. G. Sowers, J. E. S. Wilson
Secretary - E. A. Helitz Treasurer - R. A. Vlastakis

Office: Pennsylvania Ave., Delaware, Ohio



LOCAL UNION No. 337 *Greif Bros*

OF THE
INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS, CHAUFFEURS,
WAREHOUSEMEN AND HELPERS OF AMERICA

224 TRUMBULL AVE. DISTRICT 14 NORTH

WILLOWDALE 40022

ROBERT HOLMES
President

FEBRUARY 26, 1962

WALTER SCHULER
Secy-Treas.

Mr. SAMUEL BARON, Field Director
NATIONAL WAREHOUSE DIVISION
25 LOUISIANA AVE. NORTH WEST
WASHINGTON 1, D. C.

DEAR SIR AND BROTHER:

IN ANSWER TO YOUR REQUEST OF THE UNION STATUS OF GREIF BROS.
COOPERAGE CORP. PLANTS.

PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT SEYHOOR AND PECK OF 341 GODDARD STREET,
WYANDOTTE, MICHIGAN, IS A DIVISION OF GREIF BROS. COOPERAGE
CORP. COMPANY. THE EMPLOYEES' BELONG TO THE UNITED MINE WORKERS,
DISTRICT No. 80. THEIR TRUCKING IS DONE BY GREEN LINE TRANSPORTA-
TION COMPANY, WHICH HAS A CONTRACT WITH TEAMSTERS LOCAL UNION
No. 288.

HOPING THIS INFORMATION IS SATISFACTORY. IF ADDITIONAL INFORM-
ATION IS REQUIRED, PLEASE LET ME KNOW.

FRATERNALLY YOURS,

Walter Schuler
WALTER SCHULER
SECRETARY-TREASURER

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* DEMAND DELIVERIES BY UNION DRIVERS *

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WAREHOUSEMEN AND HELPERS LOCAL 667

Affiliated with the International Brotherhood of
Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Warehousemen and Helpers of America

3527 Hudson Boulevard Jersey City 7, N. J.

February 14, 1962

International Brotherhood of Teamsters
1801 Trumbull Avenue
Detroit 16, Michigan

Attention: Mr. Samuel Baron, Field Director
National Warehouse Division

Dear Sir and Brother:

After a thorough investigation of the Teterboro and South
Hackensack area, we find no firm by the name of Great Bros.
Cooperage Corp.

If you know of another name or area we could investigate,
please feel free to call upon us.

Fraternally yours,

WAREHOUSEMEN LOCAL 667

John J. Moran
John J. Moran
President

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Warehousemen, Drivers and Helpers Union, Local No. 359
AFFILIATED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS

JACK J. JORGENSEN, Secretary-Treasurer

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Minneapolis 1, Minnesota

706 First Avenue North

February 13, 1962

Mr. Samuel Baron, Field Director
National Warehouse Division
Int. Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue N.W.
Washington 1, D.C.

Dear Sir and Brother:

This is in reply to your letter of February 5th
regarding Greif Bros. Coopers Corp.

Please be advised that at the present time the
United Mine Workers, District 50 represents
approximately 28 men, whose rates range from
\$1.95 per hour for Top Labor to \$2.05 for
Lead Men. Their contract expires 2/21/62.

Prior to the time the United Mine Workers
secured representation, they were represented
by the International Furniture Workers until
February, 1961, at which time the United Mine
Workers won an election. It would appear that
this group is shopping and quite dissident.

The plants in our Locality are as follows:

Greif Bros. Coopers Corp.
Northern Coopers Division
General Office, 1921 University Ave., St. Paul
St. Paul Factory, Concord & E. Page
Mpls., Factory, 3755 University Avenue

If you wish any further information, please call.

Fraternally yours,

Jack J. Jorgensen, Secy. Tress.

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TEAMSTERS

LOCAL 312



321 MARKET STREET, CHESTER, PA.

AFFILIATED WITH THE INTERNATIONAL BROTHERHOOD OF TEAMSTERS
EASTERN CONFERENCE OF TEAMSTERS
TEAMSTERS JOINT COUNCIL 755

DAVID FEKAY, PRESIDENT
BUSINESS MANAGER
TREMOINT 2-4811

VINCENT DOUGHERTY
SECRETARY TREASURER
TREMOINT 2-8032

February 7, 1962

Samuel Baron, Field Director
International Brotherhood of Teamsters
25 Louisiana Avenue, N. W.
Washington 1, D. C.

Re: Greif Brothers Cooperage Corp., trading as
Virginia Barrel Company
Chester Pike & Sullivan Lane
Edgystone, Penna.

Dear Sir and Brother:

In reference to your communication of February 5th, regarding
the above caption, I beg to inform you of the following:

1. The plant, employing 60 to 65 people are organized by the
Steelworker's Union, Local No. 5237.
2. Local 312, I.B.T., has a total of 7 members, truck drivers,
employed at the said plant.
3. District 450, N.E.A., out of the Baltimore, Maryland plant
picks up loads at the Edgystone location, such to our dis-
contentment.

If there are any further questions, feel free to call upon us.

Fraternally yours,

David Fekay
David Fekay
President &
Business Manager

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"THE UNION THAT CARES"

Office of the General President

To: Mr. Baron

From: H. J. Gibbons

Re: Grief Bros. Cooperage Corporation

Can you give me some information on the locations of plants owned by Grief Bros. Cooperage Corporation and what the current status is in these various outfits.

H. J. Gibbons
Executive Assistant to the
General President

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ADMINISTRATIVE FILE

Grief Brothers Cooperage
Corporation 1/29/62

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